

Numicon is a proven approach to teaching and learning designed to give children the understanding of mathematical ideas and relationships that is essential for successful reasoning and problem-solving. The use of apparatus builds children's mental image of abstract concepts, and helps to develop their understanding of the connections between different areas of mathematics. The resources cover the key mathematical ideas for processes in mathematics: number, measures, shape, space and data that are essential foundations for further mathematical thinking.

We have correlated focus activities from *Number, Pattern and Calculating 4* and *Geometry, Measurement and Statistics 4* to the Mathematics and the New Zealand Curriculum to support teachers in their planning. These correlations will be useful whether schools choose to follow the focus activities in the order outlined in the Teaching Resource Handbook, or prefer to dip in and out of the teaching materials for different topics.

The **Numicon Approach** fulfils the curriculum to students in a knowledge-rich environment where the concepts are taught alongside the processes of being a mathematician. Where you see references to processes, these are embedded in the learning experiences every week:

- The use of representations to communicate with self and others
- Connections within maths and the daily life of the students
- Investigations
- Generalising
- Explain and justify

Included in the Numicon programme is the strong connection with the language of maths. Every week teachers are provided with a list of words and terms to use in their teaching through meaning and usage. There is an expectation that these words are used by the teachers, displayed on walls. Students are encouraged to use these words and terms with confidence. Every week an assessment goal is the 'use of the words and terms in conversation and effectively in discussion'. For example: Numicon 4 Pattern & Algebra 1: Developing fluency with adding and subtracting to 10.

Terms for children to use

multiple, term, ordinal number words (e.g. first, second, third), interval, constant difference, sequence, increasing sequences, decreasing sequences, ones-digit pattern, rule, scale

Teaching Materials Featured in this Correlation:

Number, Pattern and Calculating 4 Teaching Pack ISBN 978-0-19-838984-2 Geometry, Measurement and Statistics 1 Teaching Pack ISBN 978-0-19-838985-9



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Abbreviations: Numicon (N) Pattern & Algebra (P&A) Numbers and the Number System, (NNS), Calculating (C), Geometry (G), Measurement (M), Statistics and Probability (*throughout all the strands*) Preparing for Formal Testing (PFT)

Number Mātauranga tau Number structure recognise the base ten structure of numbers up to 100,000	NNS 1 To 10, 000 Numicon 5 NNS 1 To 1, 000,000
identify, read, write, compare, and order whole numbers up to 100,000	NNS 1 Numicon 5 NNS 1 To 1, 000,000
identify factors of numbers up to 100	P & A 4
Use mathematical processes to: – connect with metric units that are powers of 10, and with decimal place value – investigate factors and multiples	The mathematical processes listed (see left) are embedded in the activities above and for all sections described below, to the end of the document.
Operations	NNS 3
use rounding and estimation to predict and to check the reasonableness of calculations	
round whole numbers to a specified power of 10, round tenths and hundredths to the nearest whole number	NNS 3, 6
add and subtract whole numbers up to 10,000	CAL 1 – 4, 8, 9
multiply a 3-digit by 1-digit number Multiply a two 2-digit whole numbers (e.g., 6 × 248; 37 × 84)	CAL 12
divide whole numbers by a 1-digit divisor, Dividing with a remainder (e.g., 83 ÷ 5 = 16, remainder 3)	CAL 13
 connect multiplication and division with proportional reasoning generalise the use of inverse operations and the commutative and distributive properties, to check findings investigate comprehending and solving word problems, deciding which operation to use and why explain and justify findings, by connecting to estimates and other checking methods 	The mathematical processes listed (see left) are embedded in the activities above and for all sections described below, to the end of the document.
Rational Number	NNS 6, 7, 8

identify, read, write, and represent tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals	
compare and order tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals,	NNS 8
and convert decimals to fractions	
divide whole numbers by 10 and 100 to make whole numbers	Cal 7, 12
divide whole numbers by 10 and 100 to make decimals	
for fractions with denominators of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, or 100:	NNS 7
– compare and order the fractions	
– identify when two fractions are equivalent	
 represent the fractions in their simplest form 	
convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers for fractions with denominators up to 10	Numicon 5
find a fraction of a whole number, using multiplication and division facts and where the answer is a whole number (e.g., 2/3 of 24)	NNS 7, CAL 11
identify, from a fractional part of a set, the whole set	NNS 7
add and subtract fractions with the same denominators, including to make more than one whole	NNS 5
add and subtract decimals to two decimal places	NNS9
use known multiplication facts to scale a quantity	Cal 5, 6, 7, 12
use the mathematical processes to:	The mathematical processes
- connect equivalent fractions and decimals	listed (see left) are embedded
 – connect decimal place value and operations with whole number place value and operations 	in the activities above and for
 – connect decimals with measurement 	all sections described below, to
 investigate appropriate situations 	the end of the document.
 explain and justify equivalent fractions 	
 – convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions 	
 generalise that multiplying or dividing a number by a power of ten changes the position of the digits on a PV chart (years 5–6) 	
Financial Maths	Numicon 1 – 3
represent money values in multiple ways using notes and coins	
	Measurement 2
estimate the cost to the nearest dollar of items costing dollars and cents, and the change from the nearest ten dollars	Measurement 2
use the mathematical processes to:	
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 investigate making amounts of money, using different denominations 	
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	P & A 2, Cal 7, 11
Taurangi Algebra	F & A 2, Cal 7, 11
Generalising Number Properties	
use inverse operations to solve multiplication and division problems	D 8 A 2
recell multiplication facts to 10 v 10 and corresponding division facts	P&A3
recall multiplication facts to 10 × 10 and corresponding division facts	CAL 5, 6

explore the distributive property of multiplication over addition and subtraction (e.g., $6 \times 18 = 6 \times (20 - 2) = (6 \times 20) - (6 \times 2)$	P & A 3
	Cal 10, 11, 12
use the mathematical processes to:	P & A 4, 5
 generalise multiplication problems beyond recalled facts, by looking for patterns 	
 investigate patterns in the multiples of times tables 	
form and solve true or false number sentences	P & A 3
and open number sentences involving all four operations (e.g., 674 + 56 – k = 671)	
use tables to recognise the relationship between the ordinal position and its corresponding element in a growing pattern, develop a rule in words,	P & A 1, 5, 7
and predict further elements in the pattern	
use the mathematical processes to:	
 investigate inverse operations to find missing numbers in equations and growing patterns (e.g., tivaevae) 	
- explain and justify the relationship between the ordinal position and its corresponding element to find a pattern's rule.	
Equations and Relationships	P & A 1, 3, 7
create and use algorithms for making decisions that involve clear choices (e.g., formulating a familiar routine as a set of step-by-step instructions)	Cal 14
	Measurement 6
use the mathematical processes to:	
- connect to algorithms for operations	
- investigate situations that involve making decisions.	
Measurement	Measurement 3 Length
Measuring	Measurement 4 Mass
estimate and then accurately measure length, mass (weight), capacity, temperature, and duration, using appropriate metric units or a combination	Measurement 4 Capacity and
of units	volume
use the appropriate unit and tool for the task and the attribute being measured	Measurement 3, 4
use the metric measurement system based on powers of ten to explore relationships between units, including benchmark fractions and decimals	Measurement 3, 4
	NNS 6, 8
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	Measurement 3, 4
use the mathematical processes to:	
- connect measuring with place value and decimals, angles with fractions of a circle and degrees of turn, and benchmark fractions with	
measurements (e.g., 500ml = 21 L)	
- investigate, using practical measuring situations (e.g., using scaled measurement instruments, reading angles using geometric software and	
protractors)	
- explain and justify the use of appropriate metric units for a given situation	
Perimeter, Area, and Volume	Measurement 6
visualise, estimate, and calculate:	
- the perimeter of polygons	Numicon 6?
- the area of shapes covered with squares or partial squares	
 the volume of rectangular prisms, taking note of layers and 	Stacking?
stacking	

use the mathematical processes to:	
 – connect area with multiplication arrays and the commutative property of multiplication 	
 generalise the formula for finding the area and volume of rectangles and rectangular prisms 	
 investigate practical contexts for finding perimeter, area, and volume 	
Time	Numicon 1 – 3
describe the differences in duration between units of time (e.g., days and weeks, months and years)	
	Measurement 1
solve duration-of-time problems involving 'am' and 'pm' notation	Numicon 3 am/pm
	Measurement 1
use the mathematical processes to:	
– connect units of time to fractions	
- investigate calendars, timetables, and schedules to work out the duration between events, or the start and end times for events.	
Geometry	Geometry 1, 2, 3
Shapes	
identify, classify, and describe the properties of:	
 regular and irregular polygons, using edges, vertices, and angles 	
- prisms, using the cross section, faces, edges, and vertices	
identify and describe parallel and perpendicular lines, including those forming the sides of polygons	Geometry 1
use the mathematical processes to:	
 – connect angles with turns 	
 investigate the properties of triangles and polygons 	
 investigate line and rotational symmetry 	
 explain and justify whether lines are parallel, and shapes are regular 	
 explain and justify the value of unknown angles in triangles and quadrilaterals 	
Spatial Reasoning	Numicon 5
visualise and connect 3D shapes with their nets, their 2D diagrams, verbal descriptions of them, and the same shapes drawn from different	
perspectives	
resize a 2D shape so that it is either bigger or smaller	Numicon 5
use the mathematical processes to:	
 connect enlargement with simple grid references or coordinates and with doubling and halving 	
 generalise the properties of shapes that do not change when transformed 	
 investigate nets that fold together, shapes that tesselate, and transformations 	

Pathways		
terpret and create a grid map to plot positions and pathways, using grid references and directional language, including the four main compass	Numicon 3 compass points	
points		
	Geometry 4	
use the mathematical processes to:	investigate different types of	
 connect compass points with angles and turns, and grid references with graphing skills 	maps.	
– investigate different types of maps.		
Statistics	Measuring 1, 2, 3	
Problem	Geometry 1 activity 4	
investigate summary and comparison situations with categorical and discrete numerical data, using multivariate data by		
 posing summary and comparison investigative questions that can be answered with data 		
– making predictions or assertions about expected findings		
use the statistical processes to investigate school-related issues of interest		
Plan	Measuring 1, 2, 3	
plan how to collect primary data to support answering an investigative question, including:	C , , -	
– deciding on the group of interest		
– deciding the variable(s) for which data will be collected		
– taking account of ethical practices in data collection		
use the statistical processes to:		
– investigate topics of interest		
– explain and justify primary and secondary data, sensitive topics or questions, and ethical practices for data collection and use		
Data	Measuring 1, 2, 3	
use a variety of tools to collect data, check for errors in the data, and correct errors by re-collecting the data, if possible		
use the statistical processes to investigate methods for collecting secondary data		
Analysis	Measuring 1, 2, 3	
create and describe data visualisations for summary and comparison investigations that make meaning from the data, with statements including		
the names of the variable and group of interest		
use the statistical processes to:		
– investigate appropriate situations		
– explain and justify using 'I notice' statement about data visualisations, selecting the visualisation that best represents the data		
Conclusion	Measuring 1, 2, 3	
answer the investigative question, comparing findings with initial predictions or assertions and their existing knowledge of the world		
use the statistical processes to:		
- connect statements with data visualisations to answer an investigative question, and to connect initial predictions or assertions with actual		
findings		
– investigate appropriate situations		
Statistical Literacy	Measuring 1, 2, 3	
check and, if needed, improve the statements others make about data, including data from two or more sources.		

use the statistical processes to investigate, interpret, critique, and check the claims made about data presented in tables, pictographs, bar graphs, line graphs, and pie charts.	
Probability	P & A 6
Probability Investigations	
engage in chance-based investigations, including those with not equally likely outcomes, by:	
 posing investigative questions 	
 – anticipating what might happen 	
 identifying possible outcomes for the investigative questions 	
 generating all possible ways to get each outcome (theoretical 	
approach) or undertaking a probability experiment and recording	
the occurrences of each outcome	
 creating data visualisations for possible outcomes 	
 describing what these visualisations show 	
 finding probabilities as fractions 	
 answering investigative questions 	
 reflecting on anticipated outcomes 	
Critical Thinking in Probability	P & A 6
agree or disagree with others' conclusions about chance-based investigations, with justification.	
use the statistical processes to:	
 – connect the chance of an outcome occurring with fractions, decimals, and percentages 	
 investigate everyday chance-based situations using physical activities and technology. 	